

## BUSINESS NOTICES

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## LAMMERT BROS.

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on

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LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

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## CHAIRS.

I.—In Victoria, with two Bearers.

Quarter hour, ..... 10 cents

Half hour, ..... 20 "

One hour, ..... 35 "

Two hours, ..... 70 "

Three hours, ..... 105 "

Six hours, ..... 210 "

Day (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.), ..... \$1.00

If the trip is extended beyond Victoria,

half fare extra.

Between the hours of 8.30 p.m. and 6

a.m. the above fares shall be increased

by 50 per centum.

II.—Beyond Victoria, with four Bearers.

Quarter hour, ..... 0.80 cents

Half hour, ..... 1.60 "

One hour, ..... 2.40 "

Two hours, ..... 4.80 "

Three hours, ..... 7.20 "

Six hours, ..... 14.40 "

Day (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.), ..... \$7.20

If the trip is extended beyond Victoria,

half fare extra.

Between the hours of 8.30 p.m. and 6

a.m. the above fares shall be increased

by 50 per centum.

III.—In the Hill District.

With 2 Bearers With 4 Bearers.

Quarter hour, ..... \$0.15 ..... \$0.30

Half hour, ..... 0.30 ..... 0.60

One hour, ..... 0.60 ..... 1.20

Two hours, ..... 1.20 ..... 2.40

Three hours, ..... 1.80 ..... 3.60

Six hours, ..... 3.60 ..... 7.20

Day (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.), ..... \$7.20

If the trip is extended beyond Victoria,

half fare extra.

Between the hours of 8.30 p.m. and 6

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by 50 per centum.

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Twenty cents shall be added

for each extra hour or part

of an hour if the hire causes

the journey to take longer

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Beyond 4th to 6th mile,

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return, ..... \$1.50 ..... 4 hours,

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single, ..... \$1.75 ..... 4 hours,

return, ..... \$2.25 ..... 5 hours,

Beyond 8th to 10th mile,

single, ..... \$2.00 ..... 5 hours,

return, ..... \$2.50 ..... 6 hours,

Beyond 10th to 12th mile,

single, ..... \$2.25 ..... 6 hours,

return, ..... \$2.75 ..... 7 hours,

Beyond 12th to 14th mile,

single, ..... \$2.50 ..... 7 hours,

return, ..... \$3.00 ..... 8 hours,

Beyond 14th to 16th mile,

single, ..... \$2.75 ..... 8 hours,

return, ..... \$3.25 ..... 9 hours,

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single, ..... \$3.00 ..... 9 hours,

return, ..... \$3.50 ..... 10 hours,

Beyond 18th to 20th mile,

single, ..... \$3.25 ..... 10 hours,

return, ..... \$3.75 ..... 11 hours,

Beyond 20th to 22nd mile,

single, ..... \$3.50 ..... 11 hours,

return, ..... \$4.00 ..... 12 hours,

Beyond 22nd to 24th mile,

single, ..... \$3.75 ..... 12 hours,

return, ..... \$4.25 ..... 13 hours,

Beyond 24th to 26th mile,

single, ..... \$4.00 ..... 13 hours,

return, ..... \$4.50 ..... 14 hours,

Beyond 26th to 28th mile,

single, ..... \$4.25 ..... 14 hours,

return, ..... \$4.75 ..... 15 hours,

Beyond 28th to 30th mile,

single, ..... \$4.50 ..... 15 hours,

return, ..... \$5.00 ..... 16 hours,

Beyond 30th to 32nd mile,

single, ..... \$4.75 ..... 16 hours,

return, ..... \$5.25 ..... 17 hours,

Beyond 32nd to 34th mile,

single, ..... \$5.00 ..... 17 hours,

return, ..... \$5.50 ..... 18 hours,

Beyond 34th to 36th mile,

single, ..... \$5.25 ..... 18 hours,

return, ..... \$5.75 ..... 19 hours,

Beyond 36th to 38th mile,

single, ..... \$5.50 ..... 19 hours,

return, ..... \$6.00 ..... 20 hours,

Beyond 38th to 40th mile,

single, ..... \$5.75 ..... 20 hours,

return, ..... \$6.25 ..... 21 hours,

Beyond 40th to 42nd mile,

single, ..... \$6.00 ..... 21 hours,

return, ..... \$6.50 ..... 22 hours,

Beyond 42nd to 44th mile,

single, ..... \$6.25 ..... 22 hours,

return, ..... \$6.75 ..... 23 hours,

Beyond 44th to 46th mile,

single, ..... \$6.50 ..... 23 hours,

return, ..... \$7.00 ..... 24 hours,

Beyond 46th to 48th mile,

single, ..... \$6.75 ..... 24 hours,

return, ..... \$7.25 ..... 25 hours,

Beyond 48th to 50th mile,

single, ..... \$7.00 ..... 25 hours,

return, ..... \$7.50 ..... 26 hours,

Beyond 50th to 52nd mile,

single, ..... \$7.25 ..... 26 hours,

return, ..... \$7.75 ..... 27 hours,

Beyond 52nd to 54th mile,

single, ..... \$7.50 ..... 27 hours,

return, ..... \$8.00 ..... 28 hours,

Beyond 54th to 56th mile,

single, ..... \$7.75 ..... 28 hours,

return, ..... \$8.25 ..... 29 hours,

Beyond 56th to 58th mile,

single, ..... \$8.00 ..... 29 hours,

return, ..... \$8.50 ..... 30 hours,

Beyond 58th to 60th mile,

single, ..... \$8.25 ..... 30 hours,

return, ..... \$8.75 ..... 31 hours,

Beyond 60th to 62nd mile,

single, ..... \$8.50 ..... 31 hours,

return, ..... \$9.00 ..... 32 hours,

Beyond 62nd to 64th mile,

single, ..... \$8.75 ..... 32 hours,

return, ..... \$9.25 ..... 33 hours,

Beyond 64th to 66th mile,

single, ..... \$9.00 ..... 33 hours,

return, ..... \$9.50 ..... 34 hours,

Beyond 66th to 68th mile,

single, ..... \$9.25 ..... 34 hours,

return, ..... \$9.75 ..... 35 hours,

Beyond 68th to 70th mile,

single, ..... \$9.50 ..... 35 hours,

return, ..... \$10.00 ..... 36 hours,

Beyond 70th to 72nd mile,

single, ..... \$9.75 ..... 36 hours,

return, ..... \$10.25 ..... 37 hours,

Beyond 72nd to 74th mile,

single, ..... \$10.00 ..... 37 hours,

return, ..... \$10.50 ..... 38 hours,

Beyond 74th to 76th mile,

single, ..... \$10.25 ..... 38 hours,

return, ..... \$10.75 ..... 39 hours,

Beyond 76th to 78th mile,

single, ..... \$10.50 ..... 39 hours,

return, ..... \$11.00 ..... 40 hours,

Beyond 78th to 80th mile,

single, ..... \$10.75 ..... 40 hours,

return, ..... \$11.25 ..... 41 hours,

Beyond 80th to 82nd mile,

single, ..... \$11.00 ..... 41 hours,

return, ..... \$11.50 ..... 42 hours,

Beyond 82nd to 84th mile,

single, ..... \$11.25 ..... 42 hours,

return, ..... \$11.75 ..... 43 hours,

Beyond 84th to 86th mile,

single, ..... \$11.50 ..... 43 hours,

return, ..... \$12.00 ..... 44 hours,

Beyond 86th to 88th mile,

single, ..... \$11.75 ..... 44 hours,

return, ..... \$12.25 ..... 45 hours,

Beyond 88th to 90th mile,

single, ..... \$12.00 ..... 45 hours,

return, ..... \$12.50 ..... 46 hours,

Beyond 90th to 92nd mile,

single, ..... \$12.25 ..... 46 hours,

return, ..... \$12.75 ..... 47 hours,

Beyond 92nd to 94th mile,

single, ..... \$12.50 ..... 47 hours,

return, ..... \$13.00 ..... 48 hours,

Beyond 94th to 96th mile,

single, ..... \$12.75 ..... 48 hours,

return, ..... \$13.25 ..... 49 hours,

Beyond 96th to 98th mile,

single, ..... \$13.00 ..... 49 hours,

return, ..... \$13.50 ..... 50 hours,

Beyond 98th to 100th mile,

single, ..... \$13.25 ..... 50 hours,

return, ..... \$13.75 ..... 51 hours,

Beyond 100th to 102nd mile,

single, ..... \$13.50 ..... 51 hours,

return, ..... \$14.00 ..... 52 hours,

Beyond 102nd to 104th mile,

single, ..... \$13.75 ..... 52 hours,

return, ..... \$14.25 ..... 53 hours,

Beyond 104th to 106th mile,

single, ..... \$14.00 ..... 53 hours,

return, ..... \$14.50 ..... 54 hours,

Beyond 106th to 108th mile,

single, ..... \$14.25 ..... 54 hours,

return, ..... \$14.75 ..... 55 hours,

Beyond 108th to 110th mile,

single, ..... \$14.50 ..... 55 hours,

return, ..... \$15.00 ..... 56 hours,

Beyond 110th to 112th mile,

single, ..... \$14.75 ..... 56 hours,

return, ..... \$15.25 ..... 57 hours,

Beyond 112th to 114th mile,

single, ..... \$15.00 ..... 57 hours,

return, ..... \$15.50 ..... 58 hours,

Beyond 114th to 116th mile,

single, ..... \$15.25 ..... 58 hours,

return, ..... \$15.75 ..... 59 hours,

Beyond 116th to 118th mile,

single, ..... \$15.50 ..... 59 hours,

return, ..... \$16.00 ..... 60 hours,

Beyond 118th to 120th mile,

single, ..... \$15.75 ..... 60 hours,

return, ..... \$16.25 ..... 61 hours,

Beyond 120th to 122nd mile,

single, ..... \$16.00 ..... 61 hours,

return, ..... \$16.50 ..... 62 hours,

Beyond 122nd to 124th mile,

single, ..... \$16.25 ..... 62 hours,

return, ..... \$16.75 ..... 63 hours,

Beyond 124th to 126th mile,

single, ..... \$16.50 ..... 63 hours,

return, ..... \$17.00 ..... 64 hours,

Beyond 126th to 128th mile,

single, ..... \$16.75 ..... 64 hours,

return, ..... \$17.25 ..... 65 hours,

Beyond 128th to 130th mile,

single, ..... \$17.00 ..... 65 hours,

return, ..... \$17.50 ..... 66 hours,

Beyond 130th to 132nd mile,

single, ..... \$17.25 ..... 66 hours,

return, ..... \$17.75 ..... 67 hours,



**Hughes & Hough**  
AUCTIONEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT  
AND ADMIRALTY.  
Coal Contractors  
General Brokers  
**PUBLIC AUCTIONS**

Under the authority of the Government  
to sell by Public Auction,  
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE GOVERNMENT),  
OF

**TUESDAY,**  
April 26, 1921, commencing at 2.30  
p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street,  
An Auctioneer of  
Superior Household Linens, &c.,  
(IN SMALL LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS).  
Comprising—  
Hemstitched and Scaloped Pillow  
Cases, Bed Sheetings, 72-in. and 90-in.  
wide, White Satin Quilts, Bed Valances,  
Damask Table Cloths and Serviettes,  
Turkish Towels, Bath Sheets, Huck-  
back Towels, Crochet and Drawnwork  
Dollies, White Calico, Ladies' and  
Gent's Handkerchiefs.

Also  
A number of Marble Statuettes,  
(Full particulars from catalogue).  
Terms—Cash.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, April 21, 1921.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE GOVERNMENT),  
ON  
**TUESDAY,**  
April 26, 1921, commencing at  
1.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms,  
No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street,  
TRADEWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNI-  
TURE, BRASS AND TRADEWOOD TWY  
BEDSTEADS, CARPETS,  
&c., &c., &c.

comprising—  
Dining Suites, Mirror back Side-  
board, Dining Table, Chairs, &c.,  
Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs (new),  
Card and Occasional Tables, One Up-  
holstered Suite, Bedroom Furniture  
comprising Teakwood Twin Bedsteads,  
large and small Wardrobes, Dressing  
Tables and Chairs, Washstands, &c.,  
Dinner Services, Crockery, and Glass  
Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, &c., &c.  
Bath Room Utensils.

Electric Reading Lamps, Screens,  
Sundry Blackwood Furniture, Side  
Tables, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures, &c.  
Also  
One Large Ice Chest and Enamelled  
Bath.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
Terms—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, April 21, 1921.

**WEDNESDAY,**  
April 27, 1921, at 11 a.m.,  
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street,  
**7,000 lbs. Pork,**  
**77½ lbs. Celery Seed.**  
Sound condition.  
Terms—Cash.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, April 21, 1921.

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dainty lace or heavy  
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**DOG, CAT AND POULTRY**  
**SHOW.**

**OWING TO THE PRESENCE OF**  
**RABIES IN THE COLONY**  
**THE SHOW IS UNAVOIDABLY**  
**CANCELLED.**  
Entrance Fees already paid will be  
returned on application to—  
**B. L. FROST,**  
Hon. Secretary.  
c/o The E. E. Telegraph Co.  
Hongkong, April 22, 1921.

**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

**THE SECOND GYMKEANA is**  
**fixed for SATURDAY, May**  
**15th, 1921. Draft Programmes and**  
**Entry forms may be obtained at Race**  
**Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway**  
**Bay Stables.**  
Entries CLOSE WEDNESDAY,  
25th April, 1921.  
Hongkong, April 19, 1921.

**THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF**  
**CLUB.**

**MR. J. B. ROSS, c/o The Mercantile**  
**Bank of India, Ltd. No. 7,**  
**Queen's Road Central, has been ap-**  
**pointed Honorary Secretary.**  
Members desiring cards for visitors  
are requested to apply to the Treasurer,  
No. 5, Queen's Road, Central.  
By Order,  
**PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING,**  
Secretaries & Treasurers.  
Hongkong, April 23, 1921.

**NOTICE.**  
**WE have THIS DAY been appoint-**  
**ed Agents for the Employees**  
**Liability Assurance Corporation**  
**Limited.**  
**ARNHOLD BROTHERS & Co., Ltd.**  
Hongkong, April 19, 1921.

**ASK**  
**FOR**  
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**MARTIN'S**  
**APIOLAST**  
**ANTI-PAIN PILLS**  
A French Preparation for the relief of  
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**TATYO & CO.**  
JAPANESE  
BOOTS AND SHOES  
MADE TO ORDER.  
22, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

## THE QUEST OF MOHAMMED'S SACRED SLIPPER SERIES.

**V.—THE LIGHT OF  
EL-MEDINEH.**

BY SAKA ROHMER.  
(Continued from Saturday.)  
(COPYRIGHT, 1916.)

Wherein the guardian of the sacred  
slipper is mysteriously transported to  
the abode of Hassan of Aleppo, and  
receives further evidence of the con-  
science of the Hashishin and the fea-  
lity of trying to conceal the relic from  
their vigilance.

Something he cried back at me,  
furiously—and like an enraged animal,  
his teeth gleaming out from his beard,  
he darted from the room. The front  
door banged loudly.

Shaken and quivering, I got upon  
my feet. On the threshold, in a state  
of pitiable hesitancy, stood the pale,  
beautiful accomplice of Earl Dexter.  
One quick glance she flashed at me;  
then turned and ran!

Again the door slammed to. I ran  
to the window, looking out into the  
court. The girl came hurrying down  
the steps and with never a backward  
glance ran on and was lost to view in  
one of the passages opening riverward.

Out under the arch, passed a tall  
figure—and Inspector Bristol was en-  
tering! I saw the detective glance  
aside as the two all but met. He  
stood still, and looked back!

"Bristol!" I cried, and waved my  
arms frantically. "Stop him! Stop  
him! It's Hassan of Aleppo!"

Bristol was not the only one to hear  
my wild cry—not the only one to dash  
under the arch and out into Fleet  
Street.

But Hassan of Aleppo was gone.  
Bristol and I walked slowly in the  
direction of the entrance of the British  
Antiquarian Museum. It was the day  
following the sensational scene in my  
chambers.

"There's very little doubt," said  
Bristol, "that Earl Dexter has the  
slipper and that Hassan of Aleppo  
knows where Dexter is in hiding. I  
don't know which of the two is more  
clever. Hassan apparently waited  
into this air yesterday, and although  
The Sombrero Man has never within  
my experience employed disguises,  
no one has set eyes upon him since  
the night that he vanished from his  
lodgings off the Waterloo Road. It's  
always possible for a man to baffle  
the police by remaining closely within  
doors, but during all the time that  
has elapsed Dexter must have taken a  
little exercise occasionally, and the  
missing hand should have betrayed him."

"The wonder to me is," I replied,  
"that he has escaped death at the  
hands of the hashishin. He is a  
supremely daring man, for I should  
think that he must be carrying the  
slipper of the Prophet about with him."

"I would rather he did it than I!"  
commented Bristol. "For sheer  
audacity commend me to The Som-  
brero Man! His idea no doubt, was  
to use you as intermediary in his  
negotiations with the museum authori-  
ties, but, that plan failing, he has  
written them direct, thoughtfully  
omitting his address, of course!"

We were in fact at that moment  
bound for the museum to inspect this  
latest piece of evidence.

"The crowning example of the  
man's audacity and cleverness," added  
my companion, "is his having  
actually approached Hassan of Aleppo  
with a similar proposition. How did  
he get in touch with him? All Scot-  
land Yard has failed to find any trace  
of that weird character!"

"Birds of a feather—" I suggested.  
"But they are not birds of a feather!"  
cried Bristol. "On your own  
showing, Hassan of Aleppo is simply  
waiting his opportunity to balance  
Dexter's account forever! I always  
knew Dexter was a clever man; I  
began to think he's the most daring  
genius alive!"

We mounted the steps of the  
museum.

In the hallway, Mostyn, the cura-  
tor, awaited us. Having greeted Bris-  
tol and myself, he led the way to his  
private office, and from a pigeon-hole  
in his desk took out a letter typewrit-  
ten upon a sheet of quarto paper.

Bristol spread it out upon the blot-  
ting pad and we bent over it curiously.  
I read as follows:

Sir, I believe I can supply infor-  
mation concerning the whereabouts  
of the missing slipper of Mohammed.  
As any inquiry of this nature must be  
extremely perilous to the inquirer and  
is the relic is a priceless one, my fee  
would be 10,000 pounds. The fanatics  
who seek to restore the slipper to the  
East must not know of my negotia-  
tions, therefore, I omit my address,  
but will communicate further if you  
care to insert instructions in the agency  
column of Times.—Fathallah.

**EARL DEXTER.**

Bristol laughed grimly.  
We ascended the stairs, passed  
along the Assyrian room, which seemed  
to be unusually crowded, and en-  
tered the lofty apartment known as the  
Burton room. The sunbombs were  
drawn, and a sort of dim religious  
light prevailed therein. A group of  
visitors stood around an empty case of

the further end of the apartment.  
"You see," said Mostyn, pointing,  
"that empty case has a greater attrac-  
tion than all the other full ones!"

But I scarcely heeded his words, for  
I was intently watching the move-  
ments of one of the group about the  
empty case. I have said that the room  
was but dimly illuminated, and this  
fact, together, no doubt, with some  
effect of reflected light, or aided by  
my imagination, perhaps, produced  
the phenomenon which was occasion-  
ing me so much amazement.

Bristol and Mostyn walked on then;  
but I stood just within the doorway  
watching intently, breathlessly, an old  
man wearing an out-of-date ivoriness  
coat and a soft felt hat. He had a  
gray beard and moustache, and long,  
unruly hair, walked with a stoop, and  
in short was no unusual type of vis-  
itor to that institution.

But it seemed to me, and the closer  
I watched him the more convinced I  
became that this was no optical illu-  
sion; that a faint luminosity, a sort of  
ethereal light, played eerily about his  
head!

As Bristol and Mostyn approached  
the case the old man began to walk  
toward me and in the direction of the  
door. The idea flashed through my  
mind that it might be Hassan of Aleppo  
himself, Hassan who had predicted that  
the stolen slipper should that day  
be returned to the museum!

Then he came abreast of me, passed  
me—and I felt that my surmise  
had been wrong. I saw Bristol, from  
further up the room, turn and look  
back. Something attracted his trained  
eye. I suppose, which was not per-  
ceptible to me. But he suddenly  
came striding along. Obviously he  
was pursuing the old man, who was  
just about to leave the apartment.  
Seeing that the latter had reached the  
doorway, Bristol began to run.

The old man turned, and amid a  
chorus of exclamations from the  
astonished spectators, Bristol sprang  
upon him!

How it all came about I cannot say,  
cannot hope to describe; but there  
was a short, sharp scuffle, the crack  
of a well-directed blow . . . and  
Bristol was rolling on his back; the  
old man, hadness, was racing up the  
Assyrian room, and every one in the  
place seemed to be shouting at once!

Bristol, with blood streaming from  
his face, staggered to his feet clutched  
at me for support.

"After him, Mr. Cavanagh!" he  
cried hoarsely. "It's your turn to-  
day! After him! That's Earl Dexter!"

Mostyn waited for no more, but  
went running quickly through the As-  
syrian room. I may mention here  
that at the head of the stairs he found  
the caped ivoriness which had served  
him as a disguise. Close beside it  
lay another object which had evident-  
ly fallen from the hat—a dull red  
thing—lying on the polished parquet  
flooring.

"For God's sake don't go near it!"  
whispered Bristol. "The room must  
be closed for the present. And now  
I'm off after that man. Step clear of  
it!"

His words were unnecessary; I  
shunned it as a leprous thing.

It was the slipper of the Prophet!  
(To be continued.)

**DANGERS OF THE**  
**STREETS.**

**NEW EXPEDIENT IN PARIS.**

A source of interest to the crowds  
on the boulevards just now are bands  
of bright-red paint, 6ft. in width,  
stretching from one side of the pave-  
ment to the other. The thoroughfares  
at certain points of the Boulevards  
Madelaine and Capucines, and oppo-  
site the Chausse d'Antin, all usually  
thronged, have been painted to in-  
dicate to people who wish to cross  
them that they can do so here without  
running the risk of being knocked  
down by a taxi-cab or motor-bus.

Even so, they must be accompanied by  
policemen. If the experiment gives  
results anticipated, all the dangerous  
crossings in Paris will be painted.

In the mind of the Prefect of Police,  
accidents should not occur so near  
the red bands of paint, which will be  
a warning to drivers of vehicles to go  
slowly, or to pull up if necessary.—If  
accidents happen in spite of this flar-  
ing ground-signal, drivers will be held  
responsible and severely punished. A  
reasonable amount of paint has been  
used on the crossings, but, unfortu-  
nately, it has not been allowed to dry,  
with the result that the rubber wheels  
passing over it have either licked it off  
or blackened it.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### LABOUR UNREST.

**LONDON, April 22nd.**  
The raiders at the Transport workers' headquarters vacated the premises on being given an undertaking that the Executive would investigate into their complaints.

**LONDON, April 22nd.**  
Light was thrown on the coal industry returns in the course of the past seven years by Mr. Bridgeman in the House of Commons, showing that in 1913 the wages amounted to £30,000,000, and profits to £31,000,000. Last year, the wages amounted to £384,750,000 and profits to £37,000,000.

**LONDON, April 22nd.**  
The dockers in Glasgow have decided not to discharge coal from ships during the miners' strike.

**LONDON, April 22nd.**  
At the resumed miners' delegate conference, the Executive reported on yesterday's conference with the Prime Minister and coal-owners. It appears that they conveyed the delegates' decision not to yield the demands for a national wages board and a national pool, and intimated their readiness to discuss the wages question, if those principles were included in the agreement.

It is stated that the Prime Minister did not definitely rule out the principles. No new proposals were submitted yesterday, but the Executive recommended that it be authorised to resume discussion at the Board of Trade on Monday, when the owners will present a more detailed statement and fresh facts. It is probable that the delegates agreed and adjourned until Monday afternoon. The Executive will meet the coal-owners on Monday morning.

**LONDON, April 24th.**  
A large number of Trade Union and Labour meetings were held throughout the country yesterday, to consider the possibility of assisting the miners. There was a tendency in a few cases to force the hands of the Triple Alliance by advocating sectional strikes, but the most notable decisions reached were, firstly, the Transport Federation's Executive calling on members to refuse to handle "blackleg" coal at ports, and sending messages to the International Transport Workers Conference at Geneva, and to the American Longshoremen's Association for co-operation; and, secondly, the Trades Union Congress and the National Labour Party jointly appealing to the various Unions and organisations to provide funds to relieve distress among the miners' families.

**REPARATIONS PROBLEM.**

**BRUSSELS, April 23rd.**  
Germany has intimated her intention to place the Reichsbank gold reserves at the Allies' disposal at Cologne, but the operation will probably take considerable time.

**PARIS, April 23rd.**  
An authoritative French personality, interviewed by a representative of *L'Echo de Paris*, stated that the American reply to Germany, subsequent to the German Note containing the new offer to the Reparations Commission and the Allied Governments, does not involve the suspension of a single measure of preparation for the reconstruction of devastated areas. Firstly, Germany would reconstruct certain towns and villages under German control or an international town-planning organisation; secondly, she would supply plant, material and labour, in conjunction with German trades unions, immediately erected at least 25,000 houses; and thirdly, Germany would appoint efficient contractors so that sufferers could frame building plans.

Germany is willing to pay the accounts presented in marks, but defers payment in foreign currencies to a future settlement.

The new reparation offer proposes that the work will either be undertaken by the State or delegated to the National Colonising and Settlement Association.

The Note states that, apart from this method, German industries would offer services for necessary purposes, including re-building of brickworks and other building material works, also the erection of 25,000 wooden houses by Autumn, and provision of furniture and stores. Special inducements are held out for rapid reconstruction work with a view of influencing interested individuals to favour the scheme.

**LONDON, April 23rd.**  
M. Briand arrived at Dover this afternoon, and proceeded to Lympne where he was most cordially received by Mr. Lloyd George. The Premier discussed, informally and un conventionally, the proposed French sanctions, and also, Germany's latest Note. It is stated that fresh proposals from Berlin are imminent and may be expected any moment.

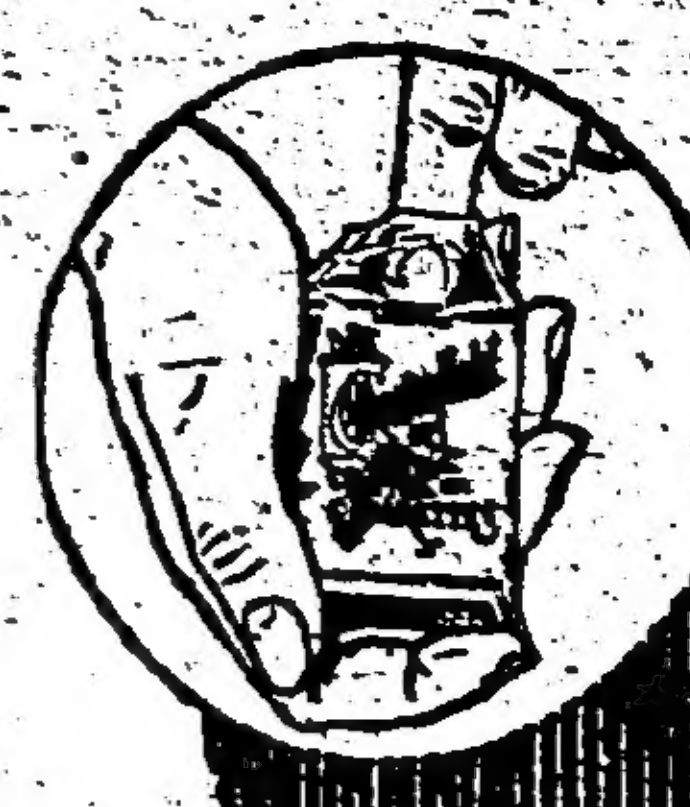
At the coming conference of the British and French Premiers, M. Briand will submit a practical plan to be applied, in case Germany persists in her present attitude. A tax of from 50 to 70 per cent. is stated to be levied on every ton of coal exported from the Ruhr mines.—Havas.

The German Government is, to-day, despatching to America a Note containing the new reparation proposals.

A Cabinet crisis seems to be imminent owing to discontent due to the Government's failure to consult the Reichstag before invoking President Harding's mediation. The position of Herr von Simons, particularly, has been imperilled.

**SCOTTISH TRADE UNION CONGRESS.**

**LONDON, April 23rd.**  
The Scottish Trade Union Congress at Aberdeen, has voted, by 56 votes against 50, in favour of affiliation with the Moscow International.



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## SCIENCE AND CRIME.

### AN INTERESTING PAPER.

#### FOR OR ALLY OF ORDER?

Many men whose names are familiar to readers of newspapers in connection with the investigation of crime were members of the audience at the Society of Arts when Mr. Charles Ainsworth Mitchell read a paper on "Science and the Investigation of Crime." Lord Justice Atkin presided, and the gathering included Sir Basil Thomson, Assistant Commissioner of Metropolitan Police; Sir Archibald Bodkin, Director of Public Prosecutions; Dr. Spillbury (who, as Home Office pathologist, has assisted in the elucidation of many famous cases); Superintendent Neil, and other distinguished officers from Scotland Yard.

Mr. Ainsworth Mitchell, in his paper, showed how the development of science and its many branches had narrowed down the criminal's chances of escape since the early days of last century, when anyone who committed a secret crime had an even chance of evading capture. Mistakes of identity, he suggested, had been a more fruitful source of miscarriages of justice than all other causes put together. The world contained some 400,000,000 of people, and notwithstanding the infinite variety of human features, there was hardly anybody alive to-day who could not be mistaken for somebody else. The lectures showed by means of lantern slides how the finger print and poison test methods were conducted, and how the microscope was brought in to assist justice in the comparison of hairs, human and animal, and of plants.

No one, he concluded, could hope to keep in touch with all the branches of science, and what was wanted was a certain degree of co-ordination among scientific workers so that new methods most suitable to any particular problem might be immediately applied.

Lord Justice Atkin said the first essential for the detection of crime was that members of society, as a whole should play their part in helping the authorities to put it down. It was unnecessary to point that moral by referring to what was taking place not far from this country at the present time. He was not sure whether the advance of science had favoured crime or the authorities. It had assisted the former, the coiner, the burglar, and the murderer, but its most effective help had been in improving the criminal's means of transport. He was not sure the finger-print system was used quite so often in the detection of crime as might be supposed when reading detective stories and novels. Identification was one of the points on which proof might most easily break down, and he was glad to say there were few cases where juries were inclined to convict merely on evidence of identification.

Sir Basil Thomson said that for the five years 1903 to 1908 there were in Paris (population 2,500,000) 737 murders, in London 106 murders, and in Chicago (2,000,000 population) 693. The comparison was striking, and a curious thing was that the number of arrests in respect of these crimes was nearly the same in each case, viz., 60 per cent. Murder, however, was not regarded by the policeman as his serious business in life; there was not enough of that. (Laughter.) There was still a large body of professional criminals. He once offered to find a pickpocket at Dartmoor a job at 30s a week. The man replied scornfully: "Why? I used to make £30 a day at Romaine-mouth races." (Laughter.) It was the gambler's life that appealed. They aimed at training the intelligence of the detective rather than trying to make him into a scientific investigator. The greater part of successful crime detection depended on hard work.

Sir Archibald Bodkin, and Dr. Spillbury participated in the discussion.





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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The Reverend Mother Felicie desires to thank all friends for their kind sympathy in the loss sustained by the French Convent through the death of Sister Mazarine and for floral tributes sent to the funeral.

## BIRTH.

TILBURN.—On Saturday, April 16, 1921, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Tilburn, a son.

## MARRIAGE.

ROBERTS-LEE.—On April 16, 1921, at Shanghai, Robert William Roberts, eldest son of the late Mr. Wm. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts, Oswestry, to Ethel Mary, only daughter of the Rev. H. Phillips Lee and Mrs. Lee, Wem.

## DEATHS.

WOLFENDALE.—On March 29, 1921, at Luchow, Szechuan, Richard Wolfendale, L.R.C.P. and S. Edin., of the Canadian Methodist Mission, aged 55 years.

POND.—On April 16, 1921, at Shanghai, Albert Victor Pond, 2nd officer, China Navigation Co., Ltd., aged 24 years.

The China Mail.

TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1921.

REASON FOR TAXATION.

Figures in the last Gazette suggest good reason for increased taxation. The cost of government tags along with H.C.L. Your governor was estimated to cost you \$38,321 and he cost you \$90,526.45, or

more was \$2,789,206.68 (much less than the year before) but the sense of spending nearly three millions in this way escapes us. Most of it must be pure waste, not even to be regarded as an insurance premium, for it insures nothing. The Public Works Department, as was guessed, dipped deep into our attenuated purse. \$2,557,877.69 being put down as extraordinary expenditure, which means \$29,874.74 more than in 1919 spent on new works. Roads for motorists? The Kowloon-Canton railway absorbed \$22,567.68 of our funds, or \$384,975.23 more than the previous year. Some subsidy. Fortunately we were able to note on the other side an increased revenue of \$320,176.10, or \$30,083.33 more than in 1919. If it keeps on at that rate, and the Crown Agents develop a conscience, the line should begin to pay in fifty years or so. Altogether, our revenue was \$1,833,302.97 less than the previous year, the decrease occurring in "licences and internal revenue not otherwise specified," which looks rather like an argument in favour of the new stamp duties, does it not?

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One fatal case of plague and two fatal cases of small-pox, also a non-fatal case of small-pox (all Chinese) were reported on Friday.

One fatal case of small-pox was reported on Saturday, also two non-fatal cases of enteric fever, one of diphtheria, and another of cerebro spinal fever, all Chinese.

The Diplomatic Corps at Peking has approved the remittance of \$300,000 out of the Customs revenue for plague prevention work along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly, of Mr. Harry Gordon Baxter of the Chartered Bank and Miss Dorothea Farmer, daughter of Mr. W. Farmer, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, Shaheen, Canton.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board to be held to-morrow afternoon a letter will be read from the Government relative to the proposed campaign against mosquitoes. The Board will also consider the appointment of Mr. James Reid to be a Second Class Sanitary Inspector.

"Make good music popular and popular music good" is the slogan adopted by the General Federation of Women's Clubs in a campaign just started to drive out jazz and improve American music generally. The campaigners are headed by Mrs. Marx E. Oberndorfer (Anne Shaw Faulkner).

The Danish Chinese Commercial Company, of 1A, Chater Road, is advertising the "niffick" vacuum cleaner in our issue to-day. The cleaner is made in a portable size and with attachments can be used for cleaning upholstered furniture, books, tapestry, carpets, machinery, horses and automobiles. The Danish Chinese Commercial Co. hold the sole agency.

Mr. Alfred Hicks, the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph, who sails for home this week on leave, was entertained at luncheon in the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday by his colleagues on the local English newspapers. Mr. T. Petrie presided and there were twenty journalists present. Tributes were paid to the personality of the guest both as a man and a journalist, and hopes were expressed that he would return to the Colony with renewed vigour and energy after an enjoyable holiday at home.

## ROWING.

## END OF THE SEASON.

## V.R.C.'S FINAL RACES.

The Victoria Recreation Club marked the close of the rowing season yesterday afternoon by holding a series of races at Black Boulder. There was a good attendance of spectators at the fixture and some interesting racing was witnessed.

Gratification was expressed by the Secretary of the Club (Mr. R. C. Wickham), in the course of a brief speech, at the keen interest taken by members and he congratulated the crews who had made such a good showing at the R.H.K.Y.C.'s regatta the previous day. On behalf of the Club he thanked those who had donated trophies, particularly Mr. McKirdy for the presentation of the Vice-Commodore's Cup. A distribution of prizes was made subsequently by Mrs. Dixon.

Junior Fours.—Won by Mr. G. May's crew (J. Berenson, H. Mason and C. Earnshaw).

Tub Sculling.—1st Race, J. Berenson; 2nd Race, G. Tinn.

Mosquito Yacht Race (for non-boat owners).—J. H. Olsen; 2. H. Farmer.

Scratch Fours (lady coxswains).—Mrs. Rappley.

Race out for Mosquito Yachts (for the Vice-Commodore's Cup).—1. "Bo" (Mr. S. Berg); 2. "Chic" (Mr. Alves).

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## TO-DAY'S MEETING.

## STAMP DUTY BILL AMENDMENTS.

The Legislative Council met in the Council Chamber this afternoon when the following members were present: His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Dr. Chard Severn, C.M.G.).

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-General Sir G. M. Kirkpatrick, K.C.B., K.C.S.I.).

The Hon. Colonial Secretary (Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe).

The Hon. Attorney-General (Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., C.B.E.).

The Hon. Colonial Treasurer (Mr. C. McL. Messer, O.B.E.).

The Hon. Director of Education (Mr. E. A. Irving).

The Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Mr. S. B. C. Ross).

The Hon. Director of Public Works (Mr. T. L. Perkins).

Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C.

Hon. Mr. Lau Chiu-pak.

Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang.

Hon. Mr. Ho Fook.

Hon. Mr. A. J. Stephens.

Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird.

Mr. S. B. B. McElderry, Clerk of Council.

Mr. A. O. Lang took the oath on taking his seat as member representing the Chamber of Commerce, in the place of the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, on leave.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary laid on the table Financial Minutes Nos. 25 to 26 and Report of Finance Committee No. 4.

## HON. MR. BIRD'S QUESTION.

The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bird asked the following question:—In view of the fact that the housing problem is still acute and that the Dairy Farm Co. hold some 210 acres of highly suitable and accessible building land on the cool side of the Island, will the Government take preliminary steps to develop some spot on the mainland, such as the slopes of the Shatin Valley, with a view to ultimate removal of the Company's sheds and cattle to such spot and the resumption of the land at present in its possession?

The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied:—The Government has for some time past been in communication with the Dairy Farm Co. in the matters referred to in the question, but it is not possible to make any statement at present.

## FORMAL BILLS.

The Hon. Attorney General moved the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the transfer of property, rights and powers to successive holders of the office of Custodian of Enemy Property."

The Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a second time.

The Council then went into Committee to consider the Bill clause for clause.

Coming out of committee, the Attorney-General moved the third reading of the Bill.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded and there being no objection, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Hon. Attorney General moved the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to modify certain provisions of the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, as amended by the Treaty of Peace (Amendment) Order, 1920, and by the Treaty of Peace (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1920, for the purpose of adapting the provisions of the Order to the circumstances of the Colony of Hongkong."

The Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded.

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In moving the third reading of the Stamp Duty Amendment Bill the Attorney-General (Mr. J. H. Kemp) expressed the thanks of the Government to those bodies and individuals who had given assistance in connection with the framing of the measure.

Most of the criticism levelled against the Bill had, he said, taken the form of effort to reduce the various duties imposed by the Bill and to induce the Government to omit certain other duties altogether. Even though the Government had not been able to agree with all the arguments put forward those arguments had helped them to come to a just decision. It had been suggested that the Government might have met the position by simply doubling the present duties but there were, he pointed out, a good many items in the Bill which could not fairly be doubled or increased at all. There were other duties which could not safely be doubled because the probable effect of doubling them would be either to drive trade away from the Colony or else to encourage evasion. It had been suggested, he said, that the Attorney-General proceeded, that the duties imposed by the Bill constituted an attack on free trade. He ventured to say that that was an improper use of the term "free trade," and that nothing in the Bill had any bearing on the question. He mentioned that fact in case the idea should get abroad that Hongkong was abandoning its policy of free trade.

Another suggestion made for dealing with the deficiency in revenue was that they should obtain money by means of short loans and not rely upon taxation for development works but that was, he considered, a very shortsighted policy. Some of the provisions of the Bill would have to be altered and some would be abandoned altogether.

The Attorney-General indicated that such clause 29 of clause 3, containing a definition of the term "vesting order" would be omitted and clause 21, dealing with agreements for sale would be dropped altogether. A drafting amendment would be necessary in the case of clause 23 which had regard to exchange contracts. Owing to the many difficulties experienced it was proposed to abandon clause 29, dealing with late registration duty, and an increase would be provided in the duty on share contracts notes instead. He could not fully grasp the objection to clause 41, dealing with the liability of corporate firms, etc., but the Government were prepared to alter the provision to some extent.

## EXCHANGE CONTRACTS.

The following is the Proposed new Draft of Clause 23 and of Heading 22 of the Stamp Duty Bill:—

23.—(1). When an exchange contract is, either wholly or in part, cancelled, or set off, or otherwise terminated by some transaction upon which neither bill of exchange nor telegraphic transfer duty is paid, the seller shall forthwith execute a cancellation note, which shall set forth the amount of currency so cancelled or set off or otherwise released, and such cancellation note shall be stamped with the duty specified in the schedule to this Ordinance.

(2). The duty shall be calculated on the equivalent of the sum of foreign currency in the currency of the Colony at the rate of exchange which under the contract would be the rate of exchange for delivery on the date on which the contract is, wholly or in part, cancelled, or set off, or otherwise terminated by the transaction on which neither bill of exchange nor telegraphic transfer duty is paid.

(3). If the exchange contract is only partly cancelled, or set off, or otherwise terminated by a transaction on which neither bill of exchange nor telegraphic transfer duty is paid, exchange contract duty shall be paid on the equivalent in Hongkong currency, as provided in the preceding sub-section, of the amount of foreign currency cancelled, or set off, or otherwise released.

(4). Without prejudice to the rights of the seller and purchaser inter se, the seller shall be liable under this Ordinance for the stamping of any exchange contract cancellation note which is required to be stamped under the provisions of this section.

(5). Every exchange contract cancellation note shall be duly stamped within two days after the exchange contract has been wholly or in part cancelled, or set off, or otherwise terminated as aforesaid, provided that no general holiday shall be reckoned in the computation of the said period of two days.

(6). No duty shall be payable upon exchange contracts for the account and in the name of any person ordinarily resident or carrying on business in Canton if the transaction bona fide originated in and is financed in Canton.

(7). In this section, and in Heading 22 of the Schedule to this Ordinance, the term seller means the corporate body, firm or individual whose obligation to supply any sum in a currency other than the currency of the Colony is cancelled or set off or otherwise terminated.

## (22) SCHEDULE.

Exchange Contract—Cancellation Note. 10 cents for every \$500 or part thereof. Two days after cancellation, etc., see section 23 (5). (Every exchange contract which becomes liable to stamp duty under the provisions of this section shall be duly stamped within two days after such stamp has been wholly or in part cancelled, or set off, or otherwise terminated as aforesaid, provided that no general holiday shall be reckoned in the computation of the said period of two days.)

Collateral Securities.—The proposed amendment of heading 30 is as follows:—1. Substitute the following for the present sub-headings (1) to (4), and re-number the succeeding sub-headings: The simplest effect is to make the duty on collateral securities 10 cents instead of 20 cents per \$100.

30. Mortgage. (1) being the only or principal or primary security—20 cents for every \$100 or part thereof of the principal sum secured. (For floating mortgages see section 35). (Section 35 reads: "The duty on floating mortgages shall be calculated on the principal sum advanced and not on the total mortgages amount of the payments secured.")

(2) Being a collateral or auxiliary or additional or substituted security, other than a mortgage executed in pursuance of a duly stamped agreement for a mortgage, or executed by way of further assurance, where the principal security is a duly stamped—10 cents for every \$100 or part thereof of the principal sum secured.

## INVISIBLE SEARCHLIGHT.

## NEW NAVAL DEVICE.

The production of an invisible searchlight, that can be used in sending messages for naval purposes, without the possibility of detection, is the problem set, half in jest, half in earnest, by Admiral Bullard, of the United States Naval Communications Service. Mr. W. D. Ryan, an authority on electrical illumination, promised that he would see what could be done to produce a cylindrical light core, rendered invisible by the use of infracted rays. An incandescent lamp searchlight of 7,000,000 candle power was shown to some visitors who evinced astonishment when Mr. Ryan told them that experiments had demonstrated that it was possible to increase a 600,000 candle power light to 1,200,000 without additional electrical power, by simply conserving light rays heretofore wasted. This waste was caused by the employment of parabolic lenses, he explained. The laboratory had discovered that searchlight lenses, if built with mirrors curved on new lines not parabolic, would conserve most of the lost rays, and the discovery was about to be put to the practical use of doubling the power of existing searchlights.

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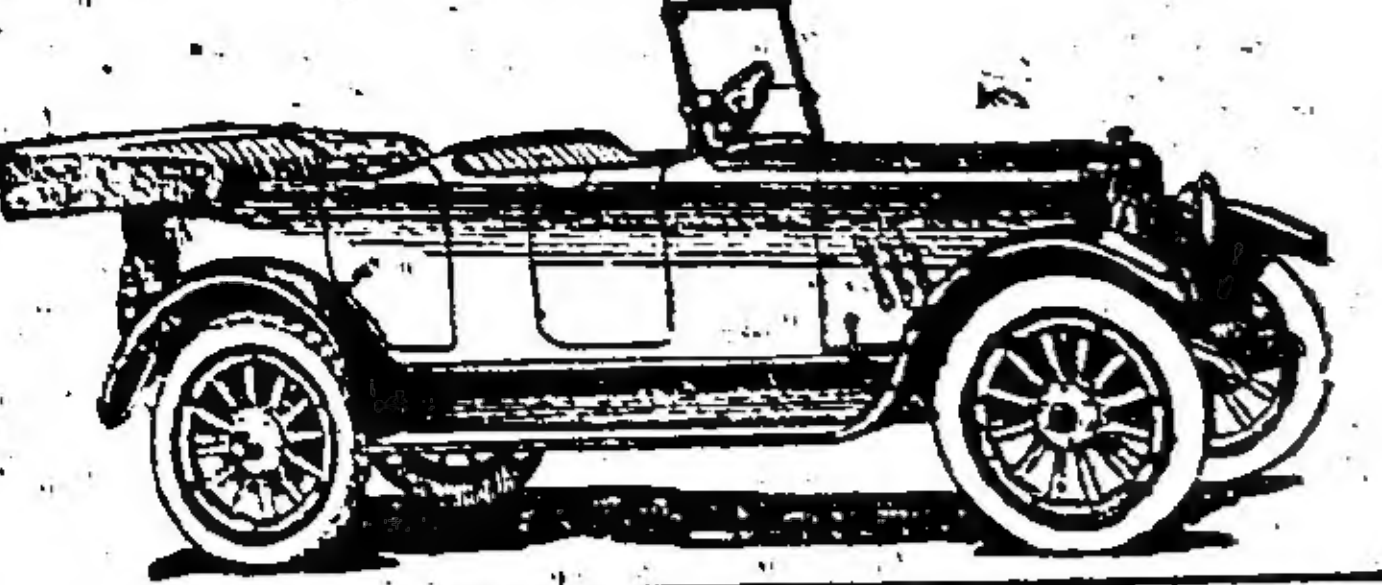
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### SPORT.

#### QUEEN'S COLLEGE CRICKET.

O.B.A. V. STAFF AND PUPILS.

On the Indian Recreation Club's ground at Sookumpoo Valley on Saturday afternoon, a very interesting cricket match was played between teams representing the Old Boys' Association and the Staff and pupils of Queen's College.

Both sides were strongly represented and a very close and exciting game resulted in the O.B.A. winning by the narrow margin of nine runs.

The Old Boys batted first and put up the respectable score of 131 before the innings closed. Of the total, S. H. Ismail (41) and H. H. Taylor (43) contributed the highest scores. G. A. G. Hall, with 11, was the only other double figure contributor, while Mr. "Extras" was responsible for 10 runs.

The College started with De Rome and Curran at the wicket. They opened well, but after only five runs had been scored, Curran had the misfortune to give an easy catch and retired after having contributed only one run. S.A.R. Ismail joined De Rome and they put up a partnership which brought the score to 57 before they were separated. As in the case of the old boys, the tail failed to wag and three wickets followed for 20 runs. When the last man came in, 24 runs were required for victory. So well did he set about his job that the College looked like winning, but A.A. Rumjahn tempted him to put one in the air, and the match came to an end.

The scores were—

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

A. A. Rumjahn, c Bird	4
A. El Arculli, c Ralston b Curran	11
G. A. V. Hall, c de Rome b Curran	8
S. H. Ismail, c Kay b de Rome	41
H. H. Taylor, c Curran b Bird	43
A. H. Rumjahn, run out	2
D. Rumjahn, b de Rome	2
Wong Po Keung, c Madar b de Rome	0
H. C. Hunt, h.w. Bird	0
S. A. Ismail, c de Rome b Bird	0
N. M. Bur, not out	0
Extras	10
Total	131

Bowling Analysis.

J. S. Curran	8	M.	R.	W.
R. E. O. Bird	10	2	31	4
W. Kay	6	—	34	—
A. H. Madar	3	—	14	—
F. J. de Rome	6	3	8	3

STAFF AND PUPILS.

F. J. de Rome, c Taylor b Arculli	33
J. S. Curran, c Arculli b A. A. Rumjahn	1
S. A. R. Ismail, D. Rumjahn b Arculli	21
E. J. Edwards, c D. Rumjahn b Taylor	11
R. E. O. Bird, b Taylor	6
A. H. Madar, c A. A. Rumjahn b Taylor	8
W. Kay, N. M. Bur b Taylor	19
E. Nishida, b Taylor	4
J. Ralston, not out	3
M. J. Adal, b A. A. Rumjahn	0
A. Rutt, c D. Rumjahn b A. A. Rumjahn	11
Extras	5
Total	122

Bowling Analysis.

A. A. Rumjahn	8	3	34	3
S. H. Ismail	4	0	19	0
H. H. Taylor	10	1	40	5
A. El Arculli	6	0	24	2

THE OLYMPIAD.

HONGKONG'S FOOTBALL TEAM.

The final selections of the members comprising the football team to represent China in the forthcoming Olympiad at Shanghai, which have been left in the hands of the South China Athletic Association, have been made, the team being as follows—

Hui Shing-yiu, Fung Tai, Chan So, Leung Tai-fong, Leung Yuk-tong, Cheung Wing-shing, Wong Pak-chung, Ip Kau, Au Kit-sang, Ko Sik-wai, and Kwok Po Kan.

With the exception of Hui Shing-yiu and Ip Kau, the other members of the team have already represented China in previous Olympiad meets with excellent results. The team is a formidable one and will be able to give a good account of itself.

Team Coach, Lai Yek Tat, Lau Bing Ching, and Fung Kam-wing, will travel with the team as reserves, while Tong Yock Cheung will act as coach.

### VOLLEY BALL.

TEAM FROM CANTON.

The selections for the volley ball team have been left to the Canton Volley Ball Club, this privilege being accorded them by reason of their win over the Hongkong team in the last match. Some of the members of the Olympiad team will, however, be drawn from the local organization, the policy of choosing only the best players being given first consideration.

OTHER EVENTS.

Selections for the track and field runners will be made at an early date. The Physical Committee of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. will have the duty of choosing the swimmers.

The Olympiad will take place somewhere at the end of May.

TENNIS.

FINAL OF OPEN DOUBLES.

Yesterday's match at the Hongkong Cricket Club did not provide any great excitement for the spectators, as the result was a foregone conclusion from the start. Townsend was not playing up to his usual form and the Hancocks were as usual making no mistakes to speak of.

The first set saw Townsend erratic and Edwards brilliant but uncertain. Apart from a few well-earned points which did not suffice to stem the progress of the brothers neither of them was in their class. The set went to the Hancocks brothers at 6-3.

The second set went to two all and Edwards and Townsend managed to get as far as 3-2, but struck a bad patch and the Hancocks evened it up. The brothers took the next two games for 5-3 and Edwards fought to 5-4 against bad luck. His pair could do no more, however, and the set passed to the Hancocks at 6-4.

In the third set the Hancocks went well away, taking game after game with but little trouble and helped considerably by several pieces of luck. Edwards made a fine effort and took the third and seventh games on his own, but the Hancocks would not be denied and took the last game of the set to love, 6-1.

The game was much too fast for Townsend, who showed up poorly. Edwards was good in spots, but he needs support from his partner more than most and did not get it.

There should be a good game in the Challenge round, when the Lo brothers will defend their title; but on the Hancocks' present form it looks as if there would be more than a likelihood of the title passing into English hands. Ng Sze Kwong meets M. K. Lo in the final of the Open Singles to-day, and the doubles challenge will complete the meeting.

Score to the Hancocks—6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

A. PLAYER.

THE LEAGUE.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The first matches of the 1921 season of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis League, were played on Saturday. In the "A" Division, the C.R.C. v. U.S.R.C. match was postponed, but the Chinese "B" team received the K.C.C. at Causeway Bay, and secured their first victory by 59 games to 40.

Following were the results:

C. Choa and M. H. Lo beat Purvis and Hyde 7-4, beat Crocker and Millard 7-4, beat Grose and Woodman 6-5.

Lau Man-ching and Yew Man-tsun beat Purvis and Hyde 6-5, lost to Crocker and Millard 3-8, beat Grose and Woodman 8-3.

M. P. Lo and Lau Man-kwong beat Purvis and Hyde 9-2, beat Crocker and Millard 6-5, beat Grose and Woodman 7-4.

CHINESE INTERPORT.

SATURDAY'S SINGLES MATCHES.

At the C.R.C. on Saturday, play was commenced in the Chinese Tennis Interport when a singles match was played between Wong Po Keung (Hongkong) and Cheah Keng-tye (Straits).

Excepting that he drove rather recklessly at times, Wong played a consistent game and outgeneraled his opponent. Cheah is the possessor of a very free style and an excellent backhand, but he made many mistakes which rendered him an easy victim for the Hongkong player.

He appeared to be out of form, as he made a better showing in practice games. The game went to Wong, 6-3, 6-2.

M.W. Lo (Hongkong) was matched against Chung Ah Ming (Straits) in the other game, and although he had a harder time than Wong, he did not find much difficulty with his opponent, winning a good match in two straight sets 6-4, 6-4.

Ng Sze Kwong did not play owing to Tan Chong-lee, the pick of the Straits trio having been indisposed since the day after his arrival here.

The Interport comes to a close tomorrow when a doubles match will be played. The visitors leave on Thursday.

DINNER AT C.R.C.

In the evening, the Committee and members of the C.R.C. entertained the Straits players and a party of friends who accompanied them to dinner at the Club. The function which was presided over by Mr. J. M. Wong, the President of the C.R.C., was a great success, and all had an enjoyable time. Many ladies attended. Music was provided by Mr. Miles' orchestra, and dancing followed dinner.

The loyal toasts having been honoured, the Chairman proposed the health of the visitors. He regretted the indispositions that had reduced the team, and dwelt on the value of such visits in improving the standard of play and increasing the interest in the game. He hoped it would be possible to put up an interport trophy and compete for it regularly.

Tennis was a game peculiarly suited to Chinese physique and temperament and of all the games introduced to them by European friends, they had perhaps scored more success in this than in any other. He was sure they welcomed the Straits players very heartily and hoped to see some well-fought matches.

The toast was accorded musical honours.

Mr. K. T. Cheah responded for the visitors, thanking the C.R.C. for their kind welcome and regretting that the contest would not be as interesting as it might have been. He promised that another effort would be made to send a representative team up, with, he hoped, better success.

BILLIARDS MATCH TO-NIGHT.

Two of the Straits party being adepts at billiards, matches have been arranged for them at the Chinese Club to-night, when the visitors, Wong Chee Siong and Che Wan will meet Leung Kam Kong (Hongkong's champion) and Wong Po Keung, respectively in games of 500 up.

LIFE-SAVING AT SEA.

TESTS WITH LINE-THROWING PISTOL.

At Sutton, Surrey, a series of interesting tests were carried out with a new type of line-throwing pistol, the inventor of which is Mr. W. Schermerly, who is well-known in shipping circles in connection with his portable rocket apparatus for use at sea. The new pistol fires a steel-cased rocket, and, primarily, is intended for use in lifeboats stationed round the coast. Captain J. D. Daintree, C.B.E., R.N., and Captain H. F. J. Rowley, R.N., were present.

In lifeboat work it is often necessary to pass a line to a stranded vessel. With the lifeboat "yaving" about in a heavy sea an ordinary small rocket is of little use, because, with the movement of the boat, there is an appreciable period of time in firing it from the trough of the apparatus.

What has been needed for a very long time past is a mechanical means of instantly projecting a line in a definite direction. It is to supply this need that Mr. Schermerly has evolved his new pistol. With this a small cartridge is exploded, which instantly projects the rocket from the pistol and the rocket is at the same time ignited, and it carries the line in the desired direction.

Two sizes of rocket and various sizes of "line" were used in the experiments, and it was shown that for ordinary lifeboat work a one-pound rocket, carrying a three-quarter inch line, would probably be the most efficient. Nearly all the shots were fired against the wind, which was, roughly, force 4. The one-pound rocket, carrying a three-quarter inch line, was projected 30 yards, and a similar rocket and line fired with the wind were projected 95 yards. With a half-inch line attached, the one-pound rocket fired against the wind attained a distance of 100 yards.

It is intended by the inventor to introduce a firing gun that will carry a much more powerful rocket giving a considerably increased range.

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.

DURING the summer months the children are subject to disorders of the bowels and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as any unusual looseness of the bowels is noticed Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

### TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

#### TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

WEATHER permitting, the CHALLENGE ROUND of the OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES, R. & H. HANCOCK, v. M.V. & M.K. LO, will be played on

WEDNESDAY, 27th April, at 4.30 p.m. Reserved Seats \$1 each. Booking at Messrs. MOUTRIE & Co. After the match the Prizes won during the Tournament will be presented.

Hongkong, April 25, 1921.

WANTED.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER and TYPIST, for one week, 5.30 p.m.—7.30 p.m. and/or 10.30 a.m.—12.30 p.m. Machines available. Usual remuneration. Apply: Acting Chaplain, St. John's Cathedral Hall. Telephone 796.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

WEDNESDAY April 27, 1921, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 23 Godown of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon.

(For Account of the Concerned), 25 bales Heavy Coes "Green Stripe" Gunnies (2½ lbs.)

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and afterwards at No. 51 Godown 25 bales Liverpool Twill, 3½ lbs. Stripe Gunnies, 44" x 28½" x 2½ lbs. (8 x 8)

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"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO, LONDON & STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"BENALDER,"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th instant, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 7th May, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th instant, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

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Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 1st May, 1921, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on TUESDAY and FRIDAY.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be recognized after the goods have left the Godowns and cargo undelivered on and after 2nd May, 1921, will be subject to rent.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

STRUTHERS & DIXON, INC., Agents for Div. of Opn. U.S. Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corps.

Hongkong, April 25, 1921.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each (as announced in May and June last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

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## YACHTING.

## R.R.K.Y.C. CLOSING REGATTA.

AN ENJOYABLE PICTURE.

Weather conditions that were highly agreeable helped to make the closing regatta and regatta of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club held on Saturday afternoon one of the most enjoyable fixtures of the season. The afternoon's programme provided some keen racing in both the rowing and the sailing events and the large gathering of spectators spent a thoroughly interesting afternoon. The proceedings were enlivened with a series of instrumental selections by the band of the 2nd Wiltshire Regiment.

Acknowledging an ovation accorded to Mrs. Severn, who presented the trophies won during the season, H.E. Hon. Dr. Claud Severn voiced the thanks of the gathering to all those who had helped to make the function such a notably enjoyable one. His Excellency in making reference to the approaching departure of the Club's Commodore (Mr. Frank Smyth) referred eulogistically to the great energy and enthusiasm displayed by Mr. Smyth in promoting the Club's interests. Members of the Victoria Recreation Club also voiced their appreciation of the courtesy shown them by the R.R.K.Y.C. in extending an invitation to take part in the Regatta.

The following were the officials of the day:

Starters: Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K. C. and Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, K. C. Umpires: Messrs. W. Logan and E. B. Reed.

Judges: Lieut. Comdr. Drew, R. N., Lieut. Comdr. Hake R.N.R., and Mr. A. Murdoch.

Clerks of the Course: Messrs. E. W. Carpenter, T. Arthur and A. W. van Andel.

Consignees: Messrs. T. W. White and T. Peiley.

Regatta Secretary and Captain: Mr. J. S. McCann.

Time-keeper: Mr. D. K. Blair.

The following were the results of the contests:

## SAILING RACES.

Cruiser Class: Chinese Rig, 1, "Niobe," Mr. Martin—English Rig, 1, "Bestever," Mr. Coolhaas.

Ladies' Yacht Races—Handicap Class, 1, "Dorothy," Mrs. Courtney; 2, "Diana," Mrs. Arthur—One Design Class, 1, "Halycon," Miss Lowe; 2, "Ailsa," Miss Denison—Hayward Hays Class, 1, "Sirius," Mrs. Scriven; 2, "Toinette," Mrs. Tomory; 3, "Gael," Miss Ramsey; 4, "Viking," Mrs. Hunt.

ROWING RACES.

Inter-Club Junior Four—1, V.R.C. Allcomers' Race, for Whalers, gigs and small cutters—1, "Tiania," 2, "Taranika."

Ladies' Race—1, Mrs. McCann, Miss Ramsey and Mrs. Ralston.

Inter-Club Junior Pair Oars—1, V.R.C.

Scratch Four—Mr. Carroll's crew.

Inter-Club Senior Pair Oars—1, V.R.C.

OTHER AWARDS.

The following prizes were also presented:

## ANOTHER WAR PREDICTED.

## SIR PHILIP GIBBS' OPINION.

Interviewed recently in Chicago, Sir Philip Gibbs, the well-known London journalist, said:—There will be another great European war rather soon. The world has not moved forward as the result of the recent war, and Europe is repeating rather fully all the old mistakes. The balance of power notion is predominant again in the minds of statesmen in Europe despite the fact that it plunged that continent into the last debacle. The Franco-Polish Alliance and all other alliances which are being formed secretly or openly, mean merely that Europe is choosing sides again for another, nastier, war.

## Championships, 1920-1921.

Cruiser Class: Chinese Rig, 1, "Niobe," Mr. A. R. Lowe; 2, "Oenone," H.E. Dr. C. Severn—English Rig, 1, "Bestever," Mr. Coolhaas; 2, "Irene," Mr. R. Sutherland.

Handicap Class: 1, Diana, Capt. T. Arthur; 2, "Dorothy," Mr. Geo. Hong.

One Design Class: 1, "Ailsa," Mr. G. C. H. Colley; 2, "Daphne," Mr. V. G. Smyth.

"Hayward Hays Class": 1, "Ursula," Mr. H. S. Rouse; 2, "Dawn," Mr. J. C. Finch.

God Class: 1, "Toinette," Mr. E. H. don; 2, "Joan," Mr. J. Bentley.

Preliminary Races—Chinese Rig Cruisers (presented by Mr. A. van Andel) "Helen," Mr. A. W. Cornhill.

English Rig Cruisers, (presented by Mr. D. K. Blair), "Bestever," Mr. Coolhaas.

Racing Yachts, (by Mr. F. Smyth), Sonya, Mr. Wilkinson.

Niobe Cup, (by Mr. A. R. Lowe), "Oenone," H. E. Dr. C. Severn.

Bestever Cup, (by Mr. Coolhaas), "Aileen," Mr. J. B. Thomson.

Diana Cup, (by Capt. T. Arthur), "Gladys," Mr. S. Colman.

Ailsa Cup, (by Mr. G. C. H. Colley), "Daphne," Mr. V. G. Smyth.

Ursula Cup, (by Mr. H. S. Rouse), "Dawn," Mr. J. C. Finch.

Toinette Cup, (by Mr. E. Hudson), "Gael," Mr. R. J. Dixon.

Commodore's Cup—Racing Yachts, (by Mr. Frank Smyth), "Rolla," Mr. N. Croucher and "Gael," Mr. R. J. Dixon.

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"Also Ran" Cup, (presented by Mr. Frank Smyth and Capt. T. Arthur), "Halycon," Mr. A. R. Lowe, and "Gael," Mr. E. J. Dixon.

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The following telegram have been despatched to fraternal societies with a view to their delivery at their destinations to-day:-

To London:-  
"Warmly reciprocal message and desire join you in any expression of good-wishes furthering happy settlement present labour difficulties at home in interest contentment prosperity in England and Empire also please tender Hongkong Society's loyal and respectful greetings to His Royal Highness the President."

Edkins, President.  
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Edkins, President.  
With reference to the appeal to members on behalf of Warior Day Fund, this had a ready and prompt response, and the Society has remitted to Earl Haig by telegraph £175. St. Andrew's Society co-operated with St. George's in this appeal and sent a like sum on their own behalf.

In accordance with the members' wishes the sum of \$100 has been granted to local British schools for prizes for essays on subjects associated with St. George's Day. The Society has had the kind assistance of the Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving, Director of Education in the exercise of this grant, part of which at his suggestion has been used to add new books to the school libraries.

Roses are being sent to Naval, Military and Civilian Hospitals in the Colony for distribution in the Wards with the Greetings of the Society. Baskets of Roses will be sent to Lady Stubbs and Mrs. Claud Severn with the members' greetings.

Greetings to all members, from the President and Committee.

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## "HAWKINS" FOOTBALL.

## OLD CREW V. NEW CREW.

The relief having arrived, the old crew of H.M.S. "Hawkins" has been paid off and will soon be returning home for demobilisation. As a send-off, a football match was played at Happy Valley on Saturday between the old XI who won this year's championship of the United Services League, and a team from the new crew. The match was useful as an indication of the chances of the Flagship in the coming football competition up North where the fleet is soon proceeding to stay some time in Shanghai.

The teams lined up as follows:-  
Old Crew: McBride, Humphries and Edwards; Stewart, Wilkins and Morgan; Cantello, Bullard, Webb, Harris and Russell.

New Crew: Eaglestone, Whitehead and Arble; Canton, Sawyer, Osborne, Beadle and Wrigley.

The Old Crew took possession of the ball at the opening whistle, and were soon in the danger zone where Eaglestone was severely tested but saved creditably. Osborne started the new-comers' attack, but they were pulled up by Humphries who played his usual sound game. Play was very even for the first quarter of an hour, and then the new crew began to show signs of fatigue, which was not surprising as it was their first match out East, and the heat was very trying. The Old Crew had the monopoly of play, and scoring with regularity, had five goals to their credit when the half time whistle came. Although the New Crew tried hard, they did not reply.

With the score at 5-0 in their favour, the Old Crew did not relax, and with the opening of the second half, were again on the offensive. They rained in shots from all angles. Eaglestone saved many difficult ones before the ball was sent away and the hard-pressed defence was again able to breathe freely. However, they did not have much time to rest, and with the next attack, the Old Crew added their sixth goal. Towards the close of the game, the new-comers stretched themselves considerably, but the defence was too sound for them and they did not score. Then the Old Crew paid a last visit to enemy territory before time, and after a strenuous *melee* in front of goal, again scored. The final whistle came a few minutes later with the new men starting on a very promising offensive. The Old Crew won comfortably by the big margin of 7 goals to nil.

## LAWN BOWLS.

## THE 1921 SEASON.

Arrangements are being made for the opening day for the season of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, always a popular event with lawn bowlers. The date has been fixed for next Saturday at 3.30 and there is certain to be a large turnout if the weather is good.

A series of competitions for the season is about to be posted and the energetic secretary, Mr. J. O. McLaggan, expects a numerous entry.

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## FIRST ANNUAL DINNER.

In the spacious College hall on Saturday evening the first annual dinner of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association was held. There were about 300 members present. An excellent repast was served by the Hongkong Hotel. Everyone enjoyed himself immensely, and the function afforded a happy augury for the future prosperity of the newly formed body. The guests of the evening were the past and present members of the Staff of Queen's College who are members of the Association, prominent amongst them being Mr. E. Ralphs (Inspector of English Schools), Mr. R. E. O. Bird (acting headmaster), Mr. A. H. Crook (second master). The Senior Prefect of the College was also a guest. In the absence of the President (Sir Robert Ho Tung), Mr. U. Rumsjohn (Vice-President) occupied the chair. Dinner was announced by the sounding of the school bell, rung by two "old boys" who entered the College in 1876.

After the toast of "The King," and "The Republic of China" had been honoured.

## THE CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chairman proposed the toast of: "Queen's College and Staff." In "a few words of appreciation of his Alma Mater," he said:—Our old school—formerly known as the Government Central School—was instituted by the British Government in or about the year 1861, and in my time in the late seventies and early eighties was conducted by the late Dr. Frederick Stewart, who was later assigned to other official duties, namely those of Magistrate, Registrar-General, and Colonial Secretary, which last named office he held until his decease. Dr. Stewart's brilliant reputation as a scholar and administrator is too well known to call for any comment by me. Dr. G. H. Bateson Wright comes next into the school history and we are proud indeed to reflect upon our good fortune in having had such a capable successor to Dr. Stewart. Dr. Wright by reason of his sterling abilities won a reputation throughout the Far East which will ever serve to perpetuate his name in our school associations.

In or about the year 1889 the then Governor, Sir John Pope Hennessy, appointed a Commission to inquire into the question of providing more room for educational purposes than the Government Central School allowed, and eventually the outcome of the Commission's report, thereon was the erection of a new College close by the site of the Government Central School—which new College was in turn designated "Queen's College." With the years, the fame of the old Government Central School and Queen's College as an educational institution has spread over the whole world, and to-day, as ever, all who have passed through the hands of their able masters are proud to bear the title of Queen's College alumni. They are men who have gone into the world near and far and won in the spheres of officialdom, law, commerce, science and medicine those illustrious successes which only the most capable and industrious can hope to achieve.

In the field of sport our College has always held her own. Our masters both past and present have imbued us with the great British sporting instinct and to-day I think we might match and give a good account of ourselves in cricket, tennis, football and swimming against all comers.

To Mr. T. K. Dealy, the Headmaster up to May, 1918, to Mr. E. Ralphs, formerly 2nd Master now Inspector of British Schools, to our present brilliant Head Mr. B. Tanner, now on home leave, to Mr. R. E. O. Bird, the acting Headmaster in his stead, and their colleagues, our boys turn for inspiration, and these gentlemen have proved themselves equal to the occasion.

This first gathering of our old boys in Hongkong is a great move in the right direction and it is, I am sure, the hope of everyone here present, that it is only the forerunner of many more happy and enjoyable assemblies of a similar nature. Such functions ought to become an annual institution.

The Chairman concluded by reading the following message from Sir Robert Ho Tung:—  
"I would ask the presiding Chairman to be good enough to convey a message of my great regret at being unable to do myself the honour of presiding at our inaugural dinner. Please ask him to state on my behalf that I cordially wish our old College and our esteemed teachers all prosperity and that 'Queen's' will

continue to flourish as the intellectual nursery in Hongkong for Chinese students in this part of China. I wish our young Association a long career of usefulness and success."

## THE HEADMASTER'S REPLY.

Mr. R. E. O. Bird, in replying to this toast, said it was a proud moment to stand there as the first headmaster to address the Queen's College Old Boys' Association. For Mr. Tanner's sake, and for the sake of the assembly, he wished Mr. Tanner were present to fill the role, but for his own sake he would not have it otherwise. (Applause). He felt that this was going to be an historic occasion. The Association would be like the banyan tree, throwing its branches far and wide, and like the banyan tree, carrying its roots into congenial soil in many a distant part of the world. "I think," continued Mr. Bird, "that it will be one of the pleasantest duties of the President, at future dinners, to read out telegrams from branch societies in all parts of the world. I know that old Queen's College boys have a very real and practical interest in Queen's College. (Applause). They like to have their sons educated here and to feel that Queen's College is maintaining that pre-eminence which it has labouriously and steadily acquired. I am not going into the history of Queen's College as there are many around me who know far more about it than I do, but there are one or two landmarks that should be recalled on an occasion like this. Dr. Stewart came here in the year 1862. During the first year of the 'Government Central School' there were only 17 boys in the school; however, Dr. Stewart instilled them with such a love of book-learning that Mr. Wong Ah Sui, whose name was first on the register, afterwards became librarian in the City Hall. I notice, also, that he carried this love of books still further. At that time the Government supplied the scholars with books, and there is a note in the register against this pupil's name that he did not return those books." (Laughter).

Since then, (said Mr. Bird) there have been 16,159 names on the register. (Applause)—so there is no doubt that Queen's College has had a very wide influence on the rising—and I may say the "rising"—generations of China. There are many famous old boys; I will not mention their names; it is sufficient to say there are at least 169 present to-night. (Laughter and applause). I may mention that our Chairman is the father of the first boy to win the King Edward VII scholarship. (Applause). The foundation-stone of Queen's College was laid in 1844; the Government, however, did not move very rapidly, and it was not until 1889 that this building was occupied. There were, at first, 716 boys in the building.

Queen's College should not be like a ship that passes through the water; the waves flow over its wake, and the trackless ocean bears no trace; it should be like a beacon which can throw its light far and wide, and all old boys should remember that they are acting in that light. They should remember that they are members of a corporate association. From the point of view of a master, it is a very good thing to have an Association of this kind. One of the unfortunate features of a master's life is that he continually sees boys passing away from him; every year he encounters fresh faces and it is only natural that he would like to know what happens to the boys who have gone. From this point of view of the boys, the Association is also a good thing; through it they can retain the friendships formed at school, friendships whose value is not always realised until years have passed. A regiment with old traditions fights better than one newly formed, and when we have crystallised all the traditions of Queen's College into this Old Boys' Association we shall be making a far better fight in life than we have done in the past. (Applause).

## THE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

Mr. A. H. Crook proposed the toast of "Queen's College Old Boys' Association." He remarked that the task was a simple one for in that assembly the toast spoke for itself and needed no words to support its claim to an enthusiastic reception. The only question that suggested itself was, "Why on earth was not the Association started long ago?" At home, many Colleges had Old Boys' Clubs, and it was to be hoped that something of the kind would develop in connection with Queen's College, a Club which might be the meeting place of social gatherings, and focus sporting and other interests. This

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## Association had already blossomed

into something more than a dinner society. Through the generosity of the Chairman the College had received a much-needed gift of screens for the tennis court. Mr. Crook suggested that old boys of Queen's College, now resident in the big cities of the Far East, might follow the example of their fellows in Hongkong and meet in a friendly gathering once a year.

Mr. C. G. Anderson (hon. sec. of the Association), in responding to the toast, remarked that in subsequent numbers of the *Yellow Dragon* they hoped to come across many similar acts of unselfishness to that referred to by Mr. Crook. As the goal of an educated man was to make this world a better place to live in, so their aim should be to make Queen's a better school for the rising generation to attend, a better school in the sense that every facility would be offered in all forms of sport; their mental development was in safe custody in the hands of their guests. Mr. Anderson mentioned that the Association owed a great deal to the initiative and spade work of Mr. J. C. Fletcher, without whose assistance it might not have been born. In possessing a master of such keenness, the College was heartily to be congratulated: in tendering him a vote of thanks in absentia, they wished him every success in his career as a teacher. Already 275 had been initiated into the "most distinguished order of the Old Boys' Association." (Laughter). As the Association was still in its swaddling clothes, progress in membership was satisfactory. Attempts should be made to enable others of the 16,000 old boys with the "Order"; to encourage them to form their own branch associations, and to subscribe to the school magazine, a medium through which to get into touch again with their College and their College friends. The General Committee would be grateful for any assistance to further this end, and the Chinese masters on the staff could render active service by supplying the names and addresses of old "Q.C.s" abroad. Thus would be furnished a living illustration of the dictum of the great Confucius, that "all within the four seas are brethren."

## MENT.

The following was the menu:  
Hors D'Oeuvre.  
Lobster Cocktail.  
Orzail Soup.  
Fish a la Maitre.  
Tournedos a la Rossini.  
Squab Chicken Sautee and Green Peas.  
Peach Melba.  
Dessert. Coffee.

## THE CONCERT.

After dinner, the gathering was entertained at a very enjoyable concert given by a number of old boys and teachers of the College. The programme included pianoforte solos, songs, conjuring, banjo and piano duets, a Chinese duet, Chinese music, extra chanting and club swinging, for which thanks were due to the following gentlemen: Messrs. E. J. Edwards, Hui Tsun, J. B. Ralston, A. el Arcelli, Cheung Tsoi, J. F. Grosse, W. Kay, Tam Wing Kwong, Yeung Shik Ping, Lun In Tat and Dr. C. C. Wang.

At the conclusion, Mr. George Gimble, in a humorous little speech, remarked that the Secretary of the Old Boys' Association should do his

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## SHOTS AT A JUDGE.

## SAVED BY FOUNTAIN-PEN.

Another attempt was made to assassinate Dr. Ferreira de Sousa, judge of the Tribunal of Social Defence, when he entered his home after midnight. His life was saved by a fountain-pen. Two bullets struck his hand and his ear. A third pierced a pocket-book in the breast pocket and was deflected by a fountain-pen, falling harmlessly into the pocket. The criminal, who is supposed to belong to the Young Syndicalists' Association, escaped. This is the fourth recent assault on judges of the Social Defence tribunal.

## SUPERSTITIONS.

## MOTHER'S DISCLOTH.

When a girl is married and goes away from home to set up her own housekeeping, she should always steal her mother's discloth to carry away with her; as that will prevent her being homesick. Besides it will probably bring her good luck.

There are brides, even to-day who begin married life by doing their own housework, and to such this superstition applies. This first part of it—the prevention of homesickness—is the part most extensively believed in, though both first and second propositions have their votaries. The source of this superstition is the same as that of many others—the idea of the primitive man that anything closely associated with a person came to partake, in time, more or less of that person's individuality. Unknown to himself this idea persists in the bride's "unconscious," as the psychologists call it, and to it is added the consciousness of handling in her daily task an article which brings before her fancy her mother engaged in her. There is a sense of companionship in it, and likewise the half-formulated idea that she like her mother, is now set out on a domestic career of her own. Were it only an ornament of her mother's which she handled it might merely make her think of her mother and be homesick. But the discloth is not only something closely connected with her mother, but it is associated with her in her capacity as housewife—a something of her mother with her and helping her, and useful to her in her daily tasks—and so she is not homesick; a fact which she ascribes to some magical properties in the discloth and not to the magic of psychology.

The good luck idea comes in naturally through association. The mother has been the young bride's protector, guide, made things safe and pleasant for her. The discloth partakes of the individuality of the mother; to it a primitive feeling transfers the mother's powers, making it potent for good fortune even as the mother has been.

best to induce some of the old boys who were not noticed at the dinner to enroll themselves. They should be impressed that they must not consider that their honour would be impaired by associating themselves with the Association.

The Chairman proposed the silent toast of old Queen's College boys who had joined the majority, after which Mr. Anderson announced that telegrams would be sent to Mr. Tanner, the headmaster on leave and Sir Robert Ho Tung about the proceedings. A flashlight photograph was taken of the gathering.

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24	I.C.S.N.	Tungshing.
24	C.N.	Chenat.
24	D.L.	Hailong.
24	I.C.S.N.	Wingang.
24	D.L.	Hailong.
May 3	D.L.	Hailong.

AMOI.

Apr. 24	C.N.	Szechuan.
24	D.L.	Hailong.
24	D.L.	Hailong.
May 3	D.L.	Hailong.

FOOCHOW.

Apr. 24	D.L.	Hailong.
24	D.L.	Hailong.
May 3	D.L.	Hailong.

SHANGHAI.

Apr. 24	C.N.	Szechuan.
24	I.C.S.N.	Tungshing.
24	I.C.S.N.	Wingang.
24	C.N.	Chenat.
24	I.C.S.N.	Hailong.
24	C.N.	Tungshing.
May 3	J.C.I.L.	Hailong.
3	L.T.	Hailong.
3	J.C.I.L.	Hailong.
3	B.F.	Hailong.
3	R.O.	Hailong.

WEIHAIWEI AND CHEFOO.

Apr. 27	C.N.	Kueichow.
28	C.N.	Kueichow.

TIENSIN.

Apr. 27	C.N.	Kueichow.
28	C.N.	Kueichow.

TSINGTAO.

Apr. 26	I.C.S.N.	Tungshing.
26	C.N.	Chenat.

PUKOW.

Apr. 26	C.N.	Szechuan.
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HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Apr. 27	I.C.S.N.	Tungshing.
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SAIGON.

May 1	O.S.E.	Shien Maru.
1	A.L.	Amoy.
1	A.L.	Lake Onawa.

BANGKOK.

Apr. 26	C.N.	Chenat.
26	I.C.S.N.	Tungshing.
26	O.S.E.	Shien Maru.

SINGAPORE.

May 1	O.S.E.	Shien Maru.
1	A.L.	Amoy.
1	A.L.	Lake Onawa.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

Apr. 23	I.C.S.N.	Loongkong.
23	A.L.	Amoy.
23	C.M.	Nile.

MANILA.

Apr. 23	I.C.S.N.	Loongkong.
23	A.L.	Amoy.
23	C.M.	Nile.

SANDAKAN.

Apr. 27	I.C.S.N.	Hinsang.
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JAVA PORTS, ETC.

Apr. 30	J.C.I.L.	Tjilat.
30	F.M.	Van Cloon.
30	N.Y.K.	Macassar Maru.
30	J.C.I.L.	Tjilat.
30	A.L.	Lake Onawa.

INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

Apr. 26	I.C.S.N.	Kwongkong.
26	B.I.	Island.
26	N.Y.K.	Togo Maru.
26	B.I.	Japan.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

Apr. 24	O.S.E.	Ganges Maru.
24	N.Y.K.	Macassar Maru.
24	F.O.	Dilwara.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Apr. 27	A.O.	Changsha.
27	C.A.	Victoria.
27	B.A.	Kanara.
27	N.Y.K.	Hual Fung.
27	N.Y.K.	Atsuta Maru.
27	E.A.	St. Albans.
27	N.Y.K.	Tango Maru.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Apr. 27	A.O.	Changsha.
27	C.A.	Victoria.
27	B.A.	Kanara.
27	N.Y.K.	Hual Fung.
27	N.Y.K.	Atsuta Maru.
27	E.A.	St. Albans.
27	N.Y.K.	Tango Maru.

YAPON PORTS.

Apr. 27	M.	Ando Lebon.
27	N.Y.K.	Lima Maru.
27	N.Y.K.	Atsuta Maru.
27	B.I.	Japan.
27	N.Y.K.	Macassar Maru.
27	N.Y.K.	Tango Maru.

YOKOHAMA.

Apr. 27	M.	Ando Lebon.
27	N.Y.K.	Lima Maru.
27	N.Y.K.	Atsuta Maru.
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VANCOUVER.

Apr. 26	S.D.	West Jessup.
26	C.P.O.S.	Empress of Russia.
26	C.P.O.S.	Empress of Japan.
26	C.P.O.S.	Empress of Asia.
26	C.P.O.S.	Empress of Russia.
26	C.P.O.S.	Empress of Japan.

VICTORIA.

May 14	A.L.	Wentchoe.
14	N.Y.K.	Fushimi Maru.

BEATTLE.

Apr. 26	S.D.	West Jessup.
26	C.P.O.S.	Empress of Russia.
26	C.P.O.S.	Empress of Japan.
26	C.P.O.S.	Empress of Asia.
26	C.P.O.S.	Empress of Russia.
26	C.P.O.S.	Empress of Japan.

PORTLAND.

June 2	A.L.	Aberc.
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SAN FRANCISCO.

Apr. 27	T.K.K.	Shien Maru.
27	S.D.	West Jessup.
27	C.P.O.S.	Empress of Russia.
27	C.P.O.S.	Empress of Japan.
27	C.P.O.S.	Empress of Asia.
27	C.P.O.S.	Empress of Russia.

VALPARAISO.

May 15	T.K.K.	Seyo Maru.
15	T.K.K.	Rakyo Maru.
15	T.K.K.	Choyo Maru.

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May 4	B.F.	Wytheville.
4	B.F.	Kasaga.
4	B.F.	Brewer Castle.
4	B.F.	Medville Dollar.
4	B.F.	Sumatra Maru.
4	B.F.	Wiyah.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Apr. 27	P.O.	Devanah.
27	N.Y.K.	Iyo Maru.
27	N.Y.K.	Imaba Maru.
27	N.Y.K.	Malaya Maru.
27	N.Y.K.	Pyrrhus.
27	N.Y.K.	Rasanga.

EUROPEAN PORTS.

May 15	L.T.	Persia.
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MARSEILLES.

May 10	M.M.	Amazone.
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LONDON.

Apr. 27	P.O.	Devanah.
27	N.Y.K.	Iyo Maru.
27	N.Y.K.	Imaba Maru.
27	N.Y.K.	Malaya Maru.
27	N.Y.K.	Pyrrhus.
27	N.Y.K.	Rasanga.

LIVERPOOL.

May 3	B.F.	Wytheville.
3	B.F.	Kasaga.
3	B.F.	Brewer Castle.
3	B.F.	Medville Dollar.
3	B.F.	Sumatra Maru.
3	B.F.	Wiyah.

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